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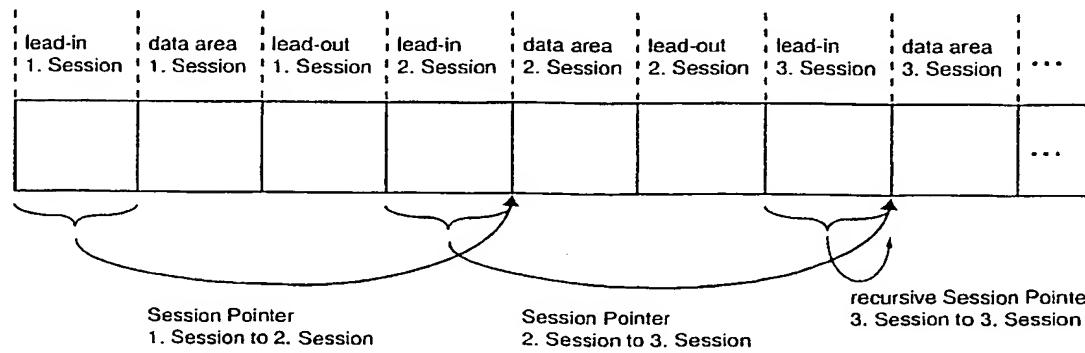
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(57) Abstract: The present invention describes a method how to modify the physical data stream on an optical storage disc of a predetermined type to influence the decoding process in a way that a general purpose reading device which can access multi-session record carriers gets confused so that the record carrier is judged unaccessible, e.g. by making it impossible to find the exact synchronization and timing or by defining a recursive session pointer. This may lead either to stopping of the decoding process or at least to a wrong decoding of data symbols.